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- Copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application dated 3/14/07
- Inventors Declaration (4 pages) Applicants respectfully submit a copy of the original Inventors Declaration filed April 18, 2006, showing (in highlight) the Declaration is already, in fact, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b).
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The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

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The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in older to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

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SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

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Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Surcharge.

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